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TO: IT Directors

FROM: Ed Driesse, CIO 
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RE: VPN Access

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has declared a Public Health Emergency for the swine flu. Even though there have been no reported cases of the virus in Louisiana, I think it would be prudent for each IT Director to ensure that agency personnel with VPN access privileges test network connectivity from their respective homes. It is also important that your remote desktops and notebooks are up-to-date with the latest security patches and virus signatures.

I would also encourage each of you to work with your agency COOP coordinator in an effort to ensure your plan is current.

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